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For: HUMAN TYPE II DIABETES GENE-SLIT-3 LOCATED
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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
(DECLARATION PREVIOUSLY FILED)

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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the *Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)* dated November 22, 2005. The required Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney document, together with the required surcharge, were filed on November 9, 2005, prior to receipt of the *Notification*.

Copies of the submitted documents, including the date stamped postcard evidencing receipt, are enclosed.

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/29/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/29/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/29/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/29/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 04/29/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 04/29/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 04/29/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/29/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/29/2005
- Specification filed on 04/29/2005
- Claims filed on 04/29/2005
- Abstracts filed on 04/29/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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This is to acknowledge receipt of the following documents each filed under Express Mail Procedure 37 C.F.R. 1.10, Label No. EV 215 893 557 US:

☒ TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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☒ EXECUTED DECL. FOR PATENT APPLICATION - Total pages 2
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☒ Statement under 3.73(b) ☒ Copy of Assignment - No. of Docs. 1
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the U.S. Receiving Office is an executed Declaration for Patent Application and a Power of Attorney document. The Declaration for Patent Application and the Power of Attorney document are being filed before receipt of the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905).

A check in the amount of \$130 is enclosed in payment of the surcharge.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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Declaration for Patent Application

☐ Supplemental (37 C.F.R. §1.67)

As a named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed in the signatory page(s) commencing at page 2 hereof) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on [] as United States Application Number [].

☒ was filed on October 31, 2003 as PCT International Application No. PCT/US03/34801 and assigned United States Application No. 10/533,365.

☐ and was amended on [] (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby expressly authorize the filing of an International Patent Application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty which corresponds to and claims the priority of the above-identified application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119 or 365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>			Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Filed?	
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Group Art Unit	Unknown
Examiner Name	Unknown
Attorney Docket Number	2345.2046-007

Title HUMAN TYPE II DIABETES GENE-SLIT-3 LOCATED ON CHROMOSOME 5q35

I hereby appoint

☒ Practitioners associated with **Customer No. 021005**

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☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☒ Authorized representative of the Assignee, deCODE genetics ehf., of the entire interest. See 37 C.F.R. § 3.71. A Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.

☐ Authorized representative of the Assignee, [], together with [], of the entire interest. A Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Signature

Name & Title

Date



Johann Hjartarson, Director of Legal Affairs

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Docket No. 2345.2046-007

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Inventors: Inga Reynisdottir, Jeffrey R. Gulcher, Struan F. Grant and Gudmar Thorleifsson

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For: HUMAN TYPE II DIABETES GENE-SLIT-3 LOCATED ON CHROMOSOME 5q35

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(Name of Assignee)

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Corporation

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is

A. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above; or

B. ☐ an assignee together with [] of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above.

The right, title and interest of the above-named assignee in the patent application identified above is established by virtue of:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature: J. Hjartarson

Name: Jóhann Hjartarson

Title: Director of Legal Affairs

Date: 10/19/05

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Inga Reynisdottir, Jeffrey R. Gulcher, Struan F. Grant and Gudmar Thorleifsson**, have invented a certain improvement in **HUMAN TYPE II DIABETES GENE-SLIT-3 LOCATED ON CHROMOSOME 5q35** described in an application for Patent,

- ☐ the specification of which is about to be filed in the United States Patent Office (*use for utility (37 CFR § 1.53(b)) and design filings only*);
- ☐ is about to be filed in the United States Patent Office as a Provisional Application;
- ☐ the specification of which is United States Application No. [], filed [];
- ☒ the specification of which is a Patent Cooperation Treaty Application, International Application No. **PCT/US03/34801**, filed October 31, 2003, which designates the United States of America and assigned United States Application No. 10/533,365;
- ☐ which was patented under United States Patent No. [].

WHEREAS, **deCODE genetics ehf.** (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of **Iceland**, and having a usual place of business at **Sturlugötu 8, 1001 Reykjavik, Iceland** desires to acquire an interest therein in accordance with agreements duly entered into with us;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of said agreements and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America, its territories and all foreign countries, in and to said invention as described in said application, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and such Letters Patent as may issue on said invention; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behalf and for its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made; we hereby convey all rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property by filing any such applications for Letters Patent. We hereby acknowledge that this assignment, being of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, carries with it the right in ASSIGNEE to apply for and obtain from competent authorities in all countries of the world any and all Letters Patent by attorneys and agents of ASSIGNEE's selection and the right to procure the grant of all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE for its own name as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein; I hereby expressly authorize the filing of an International Patent Application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty which corresponds to and claims the priority of the above-identified application;

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AND, we hereby further agree for ourselves and our executors and administrators to execute upon request any other lawful documents and likewise to perform any other lawful acts which may be deemed necessary to secure fully the aforesaid invention to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, but at its or their expense and charges, including the execution of applications for patents in foreign countries, and the execution of any future applications including substitution, reissue, divisional or continuation applications, and preliminary or other statements and the giving of testimony in any interference or other proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved;

AND, we do hereby authorize and request each Patent Office and the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said invention to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

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